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Via ECF
Hon. Richard Berman
United States Magistrate Court Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Robert Balducci
21-cr-0355 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman,

We received Your Honor's order denying Mr. Balducci's request for virtual therapy sessions with his current therapist starting after two weeks, when she is no longer available for in person therapy sessions. Respectfully, we are seeking clarification regarding this. As mentioned, Ms. Mondella will be without a physical location to conduct in person therapy visits for a few weeks, beginning 2 weeks from now and ending in approximately January 2025. Is it Your Honor's position that Mr. Balducci seek an alternative therapist during this time, since Ms. Mondella will not be able to accommodate in person sessions until the construction on her new practice is completed? Jana Nieman has advised that it is her hope that Mr. Balducci can continue treatment with Ms. Mondella, as the two of them have formed a relationship and he has shown progress and improvement with her as a provider. We thank Your Honor for the clarification.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorraine Gauli-Rufo".

Lorraine Gauli-Rufo, Esq.
Attorney for Robert Balducci

cc: Joseph Rosenberg, AUSA
Jana Nieman, USPO
Melissa Mondella, Central Park Recovery Therapist

The Court's Order is as clear
as I can make it. Counsel and
Probation and Ms. Mondella
respectfully should get together
and arrange for face to face
therapy without interruption, in
accordance with the Order. An
alternate therapist is one way.
SO ORDERED:
Date: 11/19/24 Richard M. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.